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NATIONAL CONVENTION

A national convention carried from a common center to Monessen and thence to the uttermost parts of America by simultaneous services is an innovation in scientific organization originial with the national Reform Association which opens its fifty third annual convention in Pittsburg on December 5.

Christian citizenship is the keynote of all the work of the National Reform Association and to carry the message of the convention to those who cannot attend at Pittsburgh all of the most distinguished clergymen in America have been invited to present Christian citizenship to their congregations on December 5 as an integral part of the great national movement fostered by the National Reform Association.

The Rev. H. O. MacDonald of the First Presbyterian church, has been asked to preach a special sermon on the general theme of Christian citizenship on December 5 and thus the spirit of the convention and the essence of its world wide message will be brought to this city.

Challenged

Bonecki, the Polish champion wrestler who met Paul Davis here a short time ago, is receiving many challenges from well known wrestlers over the country and as fast as possible is accepting all. On December 6 he will wrestle Ralph Muhlbecker, the German demon at Charleroi and this morning accepted the challenge in yesterday's Independent from Carl Sten, the Scandanavian champion for a match. The men will meet this afternoon and arrange for the date and place of meeting.

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Interesting Programs

The opening session of the fourth annual teachers' institute of this city was held yesterday afternoon with a good sized attendance of both teachers, school officials and patrons and an interesting program was carried out in full. Dr. William D. Henderson of the University of Michigan made a decided hit with his address, and those who expect to attend all the sessions are more than pleased that this learned man will be with them throughout the week. Mr. William C. Miller, of the department of health at Harrisburg, gave a very interesting lecture on hygiene. The duet by Mrs. George Frank Kelly and Mrs. Thomas W. Dawson, Scottdale women, was well received, and the soloists were roundly applauded for their efforts.

Last evening the Old Home Singers gave a delightful concert in costume of our forefathers. They brought back memories of olden days with the songs our mothers used to sing, and the large audience went home well pleased with the opening number of the evening entertainments.

At the morning session Prof. Wm. F. H. Wentzell of the Californio Normal, spoke on "How to Teach Nature Study" and Dr. Henderson gave a thirty-five minute lecture on "The Meaning of Attention."

Dr. S. D. Fess of Washington, D. C., will be on the program today and tomorrow, and tomorrow afternoon will deliver his famous lecture on "Half the World in Arms." Dr. Fess will give this lecture as one of the evening attractions at the county institute in Greensburg.

This afternoon Supt. Robert C. Shaw of the Westmoreland county schools, will address the teachers on "How to Teach the Essentials of Arithmetic." This evening Strickland W. Gillilan, the humorist, will deliver his lecture on "Sunshine and Awkardness." A vocal duet will be rendered by Mrs. George Frank Kelly and Mrs. Thomas W. Dawson, and the High school orchestra will also furnish music for the evening. The morning and afternoon sessions are free and patrons of the school are earnestly urged to be present if at all possible.

Collision

A large touring car owned and operated by a Monessen man crashed into the light Ford auto owned by W. H. Isaac at Monongahela, Sunday evening. Reese Isaac was driving the machine at the time and from what can be learned from bystanders, crashed headon into the lighter machine, although Mr. Isaac made every endeavor to avoid the collision. The large machine was not damaged but the Isaac machine was taken to the Eureka garage where it will undergo repairs. The front axle is badly bent and there are other damages.—Monongahela Republican.

—The Great Selig production "The Rosary" toady at the Olympic with two fine singers, Miss Lillian Quinn, contralto and George Olcott, tenor. 1t

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Let each day be a day of accomplishment. Do not let the glorious sun set on a day of idleness for you. Make your reserve vote a telling one as the days go by. This week your friends will be watching you. Everybody will take a hand in the voting. By your efforts, make your friends vote for you. Everyone will be interested in knowing who should receive their support. This week will no doubt be the deciding week in their minds. Force yourself up where you belong. Make the public respect you and your position and your chance of success. Do not overlook a single opportunity. The race is the closest one in the history of Monessen. Make this week decide in your favor.

CONCERNING FUTURE EXTRA VOTE OFFERS TO BE MADE

In every contest there are extra or bonus vote offers from time to time and there will be extra vote offers in this campaign. **But a subscription turned in at the beginning of the campaign will be counted on all future offers.** This plan safeguards the interests of all candidates who work. People will tell you to wait until the last because there will be bigger vote offers announced. This is untrue of this contest for more votes will be given during this present extra vote offer than any other time in this campoign.

50,000 extra votes for every club of $10 turned in up to 10 p. m., Dec. 4th.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Miss Gustava Kruell	50,000
Miss Gertrude Landers	48,000
Miss Hannah Hawkinson	45,000
Mr. James Cuddy	39,500
Mr. Wm. Greasar	26,000
Mr. James Mazzei	20,000
Mr. Wallace Hood	19,000
Mr. Harry Lebowitz	17,500
Mr. Geo. E. Wahlstrom	17,500
Mr. Ernest Hopton	17,000
Miss Pauline Williams	16,000
Miss Marion Reamer	15,000
Mr. James Kaldy	12,500
Mrs. John Leonard	10,000
Mr. A. J. Lhota	10,000
Mr. Francis Odbert	10,000
Mr. Jerry McKenzie	10,000
Mr. Sam McNeill	10,000
Mr. Michael Kiseda	10,000

Pool Game

A large crowd gathered at the Olympic billiard halls last evening to witness the pool match between the local team and the Donora boys. The match was interesting from beginning to end and was only decided in the last frame when Shulgold for the visitors fell down on a set-up and the locals won out by a score of 100 to 96. Capt. Lebowitz was high for the locals with 46 points, Eller was next with 43 and Grazier made 18. For the visitors Morrison made 18, Shulgold 47 and Bob Doe 38. Both teams had seven scratches.

Bull Dogs Won

The Monessen Bull Dogs, champion 12 year old team of the Monongahela valley, defeated the Second Street Juniors in a great game of football at the Page park this morning by a score of 28 to 6. Touchdowns were made by "Skinny" Maliniak, "Knippie Gnipp, "Fatty" Venerri. The Bull Dogs defeated the Colored Stars by a score of 60 to 0 on Thanksgiving and have challenged the Fayette City Demons, but the up-river boys refuse to meet them. Any team disputing their claim to the championship should communicate with Octavis Venerri.

LOST—A Pocketbook containing good sum of money. Finder please leave at Independent office and receive reward. 43-3t

STAR THEATRE

Shows—12:30 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

TODAY—TEDDY SAMPSON in "THE FOX WOMAN."

WEDNESDAY —LOIS MEREDITH in "THE WOMAN."

MONESSEN PA OLYMPIC HOME OF THE PIPE ORGAN

Selig's Red Seal production, "The Rosary" in seven reels, today at the Olympic. It as good as any of the world's great sermons. It teaches us a deep, noble, good and unforgettable lesson. This was written by Edward E. Rose, from his wonderful stage drama, acting which is beyond comparison.

It is a production that is commended by all people of every religious faith. Admission 10 cents for all till 6 p. m. and 10c and 20c thereafter.

Two of the best singers in western Pennsylvania will sing with this great picture, "The Rosary" today at the Olympic. Miss Lillian Quinn, contralto, one of the best pupils of Mr. Carlo Minetti, the greatest vocal teacher of the country, and George Olcott, one of the finest tenor singers. He is the same one who sang at the Olympic "Always in the Way," some time ago. It is a rare treat to our Monessen people to hear Miss Lillian Quinn singing. Her song alone is worth double the price of admission, in addition to George Olcott, tenor.—t

MAURICE COSTELLO in "THE GOD REDEEM" AT THE BIJOU TODAY. 1t

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Son Dead

Word has been received here announcing the sudden and unexpected death of Jessie Himelick, the ten year old son of Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Himelick at Cleveland, O., Sunday night. Death was due to scarlet fever and diphtheria and resulted after an illness of but three days. Prof. Himelick was for a number of years superintendent of the Monessen schools and left here to accept a similar position at Cleveland. Local friends of the family will be grieved to learn of this great affliction. The parents and one son Francis, aged 14, survive. The body was shipped at once to Indiana, the former home of the family for interment.

AUCTION SALE starts daily at 7:30 p. m. An opportunity of a lifetime to buy Jewelry, Cut Glass, Diamonds and watches at your own price.—Moyer's, Fifth street. 1t

NOTICE TO SCOUTS

Owing to the Teachers' Institute, the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts will not be held Tuesday evening.

41-3t Scout Master.

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Announce Schedule

The Monongahela Valley Basket Ball league will open the season on the week of December 6th. Two weeks schedule has been mapped out as given below and a complete schedule of approximately twenty-four games to be played by each club is now being completed. The circuit now consists of five clubs and has not as yet been closed pending a definite answer from Donora and Charleroi who have not been able to secure halls at a reasonable figure. The five towns represented are comprised of the following clubs: Fayette City Independents; Allenport O. U. A. M.; Charleroi Lyceum; Monessen; and Company A, Monongahela. These teams are strictly amateur and have on their line-up the best floor men of the Monongahela valley, this fact especially assures great interest being taken in the race for the penant.

The schedule for two weeks will be Fayette City at Monongahela City, December 9; Allenport at Monongahela City, December 16; Monongahela City at Fayette City, December 7; Charleroi at Fayette City, December 14; Charleroi at Allenport, December 10; Fayette City at Allenport, December 17; Monongahela City at Charleroi, December 13; Monessen at Charleroi, December 13; Monongahela at Monessen December 15.

Strenuous efforts on the part of the organizers of the league along with the co-operation of the players and managers of the clubs will assure great success for the organization.

Mill Changes

—Bracken C. Todd of South Brownsville, has been made manager of the galvanizing and nail department of the Pittsburgh Steel company's plant at Monessen. He succeeds William Houston, formerly of Uniontown, who has been made night superintendent of the plant.—Brownsville Telegraph.

MAURICE COSTELLO in "THE GOD REDEEM" AT THE BIJOU TODAY. ADMISSION 5c. 1t

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Next Sunday afternoon, December 5th, the local lodge of Elks as well as every other lodge of Elks will hold annual memorial services respecting the memory of the deceased brothers. The exercises will be held in the Star theatre at 3 o'clock. The members of the order will meet in the Temple at 2:30 o'clock and will march as a body to the theatre where the program will be rendered. The music will be furnished by Arthur Pancook's orchestra, the Male Chorus and the Elks quartet. The oration will be delivered by Charles English of the Erie lodge of Elks and the eulogy on the departed brothers will be pronounced by a member of the local lodge.

In addition to members of the local lodge and other Elks, the public is invited to attend these services and a cordial welcome will be extended to everyone.

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Tomorrow—"The Man in Hidding," featuring Alice Hollister and Harry Millarde.

Daily Independent

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Something on the Other Side

Chicago's "wet" population protested in a body of nearly one hundred thousand men, women and children, against the Sunday closing law which Mayor Thompson is enforcing. The protest was in the form of a parade which took nearly four hours to pass a given point, the marchers walking eight abreast, while two rows of automobiles and floats occupied the center of the streets. Dry leaders commented variously on the protest. Seven hundred and fifty thousand persons are said to have watched the marchers from the sidewalks. One man was crushed in the crowd and died, but there was no disorder. The parade was six times the size of the one organized for Thompson's "Prosperity" demonstration, and eight times as large as the "dry" parade of several weeks ago. It was the largest parade ever held in Chicago since the famous McKinley "full dinner pail" turnout. None of the banners referred to Mayor Thompson except by inneuendo. Some of the most striking read: "Temperance is Strength—Prohibition Spells Weakness," "The World's Greatest Outrages were Nursed in the Cradle of Intolerance;" "Oppression is but Another Name for Reform;" "Bad Laws are the Worst Sort of Tyranny;" "Fanatical Frenzy is the Parent of Blue Laws;" "Normal Men and Women Object to Being Classed with Defectives and Weaklings" and "If All the Fool Laws Were Enforced, Half of Chicago's Population Would be in Jail."

Play a Square Game

Bryan, in a signed editorial in the Commoner, demands a congressional investigation into an alleged "armament lobby" operating for preparedness. At the same time and in the same breath, he exhorts the people to urge their representatives to vote against the administration bill. In other words Bryan wants a monopoly of the lobbying business. If, when congress convenes, William Jennings Bryan is not camped on the capitol steps ready to fill every willing congressional ear with his peace-at-any-price arguments, in and out of season, we miss our guess. It's all right, too. We want this proposition lobbied, so to speak. It's about the biggest and most important thing congress ever tackled. It is right for the people's representatives to hear every kind of legitimate arguments and we have sufficient confidence in those same representatives to grant that they will not be influenced in this solemn moments, by illegitimate argument. Mr. Bryan may lobby and the munition makers may lobby, and welcome, if they play the game square.

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nobleman who held so prominent a part in the country's affairs of late—Count Frederick of Gretzhoffen. Swiftly enough passed from lip to lip the news that Count Frederick had come, that he would lead the army, that he would direct the defense of the city, that his mind was organizing the resistance. And as this word passed, cheers followed it. The men flocked readily to the standards, and once more abided the shock of arms.

In this strained moment Count Sachio of Grahoffen made good his promise to his king—he fought in the front rank of his own troops, and not even the jealous eyes of Cortislaw himself could find fault with his courage or his judgment. He himself led the last assault against the walls, which finally broke through the outer defenses. The forces of Grahoffen advanced so rapidly that it seemed indeed as though Cortislaw would make good his threat to leave standing not one stone upon another in this capital of his enemy.

This was Sachio's opportunity, and he knew it—it was his crucial hour. One thought even more potent than his ambition for military glory still ruled the soul of this warlike nobleman. Sachio fought that he might gain one thing—the treasurers of the king, buried deep somewhere in this citadel. That treasure was the cause of this war. Without its discovery the war itself was worthless.

He stole away from the head of his troops as finally they broke in among the shrubbery of the palace gardens—as yet not having met the encounter of the ambushed troops of Cretzhoffen, again cunningly and effectively disposed for this purpose by the orders of Count Frederick himself.

He made his way up the palace stairs, fought through the guard which defended the entrance, and thus alone pressed toward the interior of the palace once more. As he had boasted, he knew this place as well as his own bedchamber. He rushed on through the wide hall, down the stairs to the floor below, and back to the point whence led down the galleries of the cavern's floor under the castle itself.

He smiled now grimly as he hastened. As yet he was unhurt, and as yet he was unsuspected. Once more his sanguine soul lusted for success and counted on it.

He met no opposition, heard nowhere in these portions of the palace any footfall or any voice. Thus for a moment or two he strode on—and then paused, frozen in his stride by that which confronted him.

Sachio was sure that he had seen the last of the young American. He reasoned that in all likelihood Count Frederick—of whose absence he knew quite well through his own secret agents—had joined her somewhere. He knew of the wreck of the Prinz Adler. Sachio was clear in his own mind that these two enemies of his were gone, never again to confront him.

And yet now, as though spirits summoned by his own thoughts, they stood before him—both of them—the tall nobleman and the slender, shrinking girl leaning on his arm. Yes, it was they! His enemies had arisen from the very grave to confront him.

He paused irresolute, unnerved, not believing what he saw, and for the time himself made no speech.

"What do you here, Sachio?" broke in the deep voice of his enemy, once his friend—a friend once too often betrayed.

"I came by virtue of my sword," said Sachio, boldly now, seeing that he might not evade this issue.

"By virtue of your sword only shall you escape from here, Sachio," said Count Frederick, calmly. "Stand back of me, mademoiselle, and give me reach."

In a flash the swords of the two went out and joined in the encounter. Each was an excellent swordsman, and for a moment neither had advantage. The young girl screamed in terror at the sight, for she knew the redoubtable reputation of Sachio as a swordsman, and long ere this she had selected the one whom she desired to see victor in this or any encounter.

But Count Frederick did not glance her way. His eye was still fixed on that of his opponent. Only, softly, gently, he repeated to her, "Stand back, mademoiselle. Give us room."

Sachio was full of tricks. He had no wish to waste time here, and yet knew not how to pass the blade now opposing him. Suddenly he flung up his hand to his chest as though struck, hoping to find his foe off his guard for just an instant. It did not result so. The steady point of Count Frederick lay gleaming before his breast ready to thrust. And for another reason was this subterfuge worse than a useless one for Sachio. As he caught his hand against his bosom there came from its concealment in his pocket something metallic, which fell upon the floor. It rolled but briefly, for it was not round—this piece of metal. It was a half coin.

Upon this Kitty fell with a sudden cry. She knew in a flash what was this bit of metal. She knew how Sachio must have prized it, and now how Sachio, in the luck of the game, had lost, and lost by his own hand.

Agile as a cat, the girl stooped, ran in, and emerged with the bit of metal in her hand. And still the eyes of the two fighting men dared not turn her way. Sachio laughed, and tossed over his shoulder a taunting word.

"It is worthless, mademoiselle," said he—"counterfeit—'tis nothing."

Count Frederick said nothing, but he heard her words coming to him now from behind his shoulder.

"I have got them!" she exclaimed, "both halves of the coin—they are ours—they are ours—I am going now—come quick—as soon as you can."

But the cold eye of Count Frederick never turned from the face of his adversary. He made no answer to these words, although he heard the sound of her footfalls back of him as she fled down the hall toward the interior of the caverns.

"Well, Sachio," said Count Frederick, "your trickery failed. Your attack has failed at every point. Fate fights against you, Sachio. You have lost the toss of the die. You have lost the coin."

The strong wrist of the swarthy nobleman covered his breast with his extended steel. His eyes, bold even in this extremity, met that of his opponent. But Sachio knew the die indeed was cast. He knew now that he had failed.

For one moment he edged on inch by inch, endeavoring to reach a point from which he might spring past Frederick, and so follow the fleeing girl down the passageway. But always the other edged inch by inch in front of him. Always the cold eye looked into his. Always the steady steel menaced him.

"Yes, Sachio," said Frederick, once more, coldly, "I shall kill you. Shall it be now?"

But Sachio himself suddenly closed this present encounter, suddenly deferred what he himself knew in swift consternation must be his end. With a quick sweep of his sword defending the front of his body, he sprang to one side and back. Casting down upon the floor the blade with which he had fought, he fled incontinently. Count Frederick did not pursue him. Two things prevented that. One of these was the errand to which Kitty Gray had summoned him. The other reason was Kitty Gray herself.

Turning he hastened after her fast as he might, down the deep passages through which she but now had fled.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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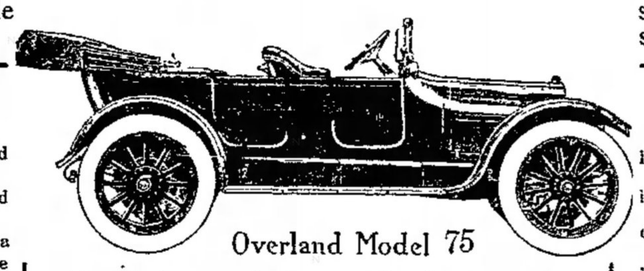

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General Information

The contest officialily opens Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, and closes Saturday, January 8 at 9 o'clock.

The contest is open to every man and woman (married or single, old or young) in western Pennsylvania.

This is not a beauty or "popular girl" contest, but a strictly competitive plan where effort and perseverance will count.

The Grand Capital prize—Overland Touring Car—will be awarded the candidate who secures the largest number of votes in the entire contest, regardless of where he or she resides.

Those who desire to compete for one of the prizes should not wait for some one else to nominate them, but send in their own names as contestants.

The winners of the prizes will be awarded by their accredited votes. Votes are secured by securing prepaid subscriptions to the Daily Independent.

Votes will be allowed on subscriptions anywhere in the wide world. Candidates are not confined to their own town or own locality to secure subscriptions.

Subscription books will be sent free to all candidates and upon their friend's request. It costs absolutely nothing to try for a prize.

How to Enter Contest

The contest is open to every wide-awake, energetic man, woman or child who is a resident of western Pennsylvania. The only requirement is that the candidate be in good standing.

All that is necessary to enter the contest and compete for the prizes is to clip the nomination coupon appearing in this page, fill in the name and address and send it or bring it to the Independent office. Immediately upon receipt of nomination coupon, the name will be entered as a candidate and 10,000 votes credited to your account. Receipt books and other working material will be sent to you.

A candidate does not necessarily have to be a subscriber to the Independent in order to compete.

4 months—$1.00	1,500 votes
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Votes are allowed on all new and renewal subscriptions and also on all arrearages.

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Every candidate who remains active until the close of the contest and fails to win a prize, will receive a cash salary equal to ten per cent of the amount collected on subscriptions. These cash salaries are estimated at a total of $400.00.

Rules Govering Contest

Anyone is eligible to compete by following the rules below.

Each candidate must be nominated on a blank printed in the Independent which counts for 10,000 votes.

But one nomination blank will be counted for each candidate.

Contestants are not restricted as to the territory in which they may work and secure votes.

No candidate can transfer votes after turning them in to the Contest Manager and receiving credit for them.

The Contest Manager shall decide all questions and his decisions shall remain final. All votes, remittances and subscriptions must be turned into the Contest Manager at the Independent office or they will not be counted.

Subscriptions will not be received from any person for more than five years in advance.

No telephone subscriptions or promises will be considered.

No contestant can win more than one prize.

In case of a tie between any two of the contestants, the value of the prize they are tied for and the next one below will be divided between them.

No one connected in any way with the Independent is eligible to enter the contest. The Contest Manager of the Independent reserves the right to add to these rulings.

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Nomination Blank

Date.....191..

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I nominate .....

Address ..... as my candidate in the Contest.

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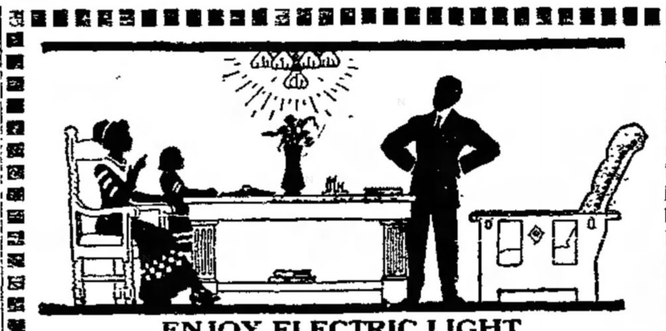

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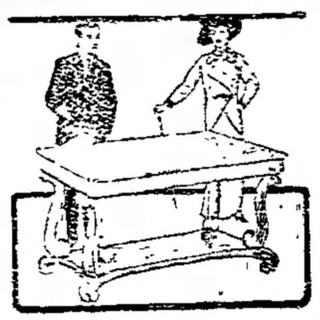

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Political

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30—Organization leaders have heard that Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh would be a candidate next year for the United States Senate. They accepted this as confirmation of their belief that the Governor would renounce a plan to fight for control of the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention, and thus leave the field clear for Senator Penrose.

Should Senator Penrose decline to make a compromise with the friends of Gov. Brumbaugh, it is believed that the Flinn and Magee faction would support the Governor.

AUCTION SALE starts daily at 7:30 p. m. An opportunity of a lifetime to buy Jewelry, Cut Glass, Diamonds and watches at your own price.—Moyer's, Fifth street. 1t

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—The Great Selig production "The Rosary" today at the Olympic with two fine singers, Miss Lillian Quinn, contralto and George Olcott, tenor. 1t

—Have you tried our butter. All users say it is great. Spring Farm Dairy.
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—Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Emma Hoffman and daughter Kathryn and Mrs. Maude Madden motored to Pittsburgh Sunday with Jesse Miller at the wheel.

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—Mrs. Lida Wilson, aged 52, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock following a lengthy illness at her home in Charleroi. Mrs. Roland Todd of North Charleroi, is a daughter.

—Mrs. Mary Bronson and daughter, Mrs. Gibson have returned home after spending the day with their daughters in this city.

—We are able to handle any order. It makes no difference how small or how large. Spring Farm Dairy.
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—A total of 94 prisoners are in the county jail, Bert Mack of this city being the first to arrive for the week. A total of 1,546 persons have registered at the jail since the first of January.

—The Ladies of the United Brethren church will give a dinner and supper in the basement of the church during institute week. All are welcome. 43-3t

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—Miss Edwina Stevens and Miss Emma Heeter of Three Springs, Huntingdon county, and Mrs. Flora Wilson of Pitcairn, were visitors of Mrs. Maude Madden and her sister. Mrs. Herbert Hoffman of Reed avenue.

Second naturalization papers were issued to three Monessen foreigners yesterday in Pittsburgh, they being Joseph Check, Mike Geregach and Andy Nosal. John and Adam Check accompanied the men and acted in the capacity of witnesses.

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—The Rebel A. C. football team won a game from the Nimble Caps of Essen by a score of 27 to 0. The game was called at one o'clock Saturday afternoon at Page park. The stars for the Rebels were Souko, Dessent, McCleary, Bickerton and Karlowsky. and for the White Caps, Capt. Jacobson, Soles and Drublick.

—The Great Selig Red Seal production "The Rosary" in seven reels at the Olympic today. Accompanied by two of the best singers in western Pennsylvania, Miss Lillian Quinn, contralto and George Olcott, tenor. Price of admission up to 6 p. m., 10c for all and 10c and 20c thereafter. 1t

—Mrs. Ella Watts and Mrs. Bessie Giles of Homestead, and George Bronson of Elizabeth, were visitors with Mrs. Barbara Bronson on Sunday.

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Water Fight

Derry citizens are eagerly awaiting the verdict of the Public Utilities commission fixing the rate which the Westmorelaand water company can charge them for this service.

Plans to build a plant by the town have long since been discussed and options are held on Chestnut Ridge lands abundantly supplied by a score of never failing fresh water springs which would insure the people of that peaceful railroad town.

It is claimed that the water barons in their greed to exact from their Derry patrons the highest possible rates, gave its patrons a poor service. A couple of years ago Derry had a typhoid fever epidemic. It is claimed that the reservoir was not kept in a proper sanitary condition.

A prominent Derry business man who is interested in that town's welfare through a sense of local pride and patriotism states that many of the people in his town favor the establishment of a municipal water system. They can get good pure mountain water and supply it to the residents of the town at less than half the rates they have been forced to pay to the barons and this would yield sufficient profit in a year to pay for the plant in a few years' time.

New Florence and Ligonier own and operate their municipal water plants and consumers get pure mountain water at a very reasonable rate, it was stated. The profits, above the operating expenses and they are small, go into the sinking funds and when the plants become free from debt, which is slight, they will yield sufficient income to lower local taxes. No high salaried officials are kept on the payroll at enormous salaries and there is no "watered stock" on other piratical sources to eat up the public money.

In historic Ligonier the borough clerk keeps the water accounts, collects the bills from the users and generally superintends the system. He works, of course, under the instructions of council. His salary is about $50 a month. In New Florence the tax collector looks after the water rents and the cost to the consumers is reduced to the minimum.

Derry's patience has been overtaxed and the residents of that town believe they are due to rescue their own.

There is considerable talk and feeling in this city and in the other allied boroughs which are supplied by the Westmoreland Water company that the plant should be taken over by the allied municipalities. An equitable scheme it is claimed can easily be worked out.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned as Trustee in Bankruptcy of William L. Campbell and Joseph E. Baldwin, individually and trading as Leslie Campbell Company, bankrupts at number 6691 in bankruptcy, and by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, said order being dated August 17th, 1915, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale on the premises at WEST COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

On WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1915.

at 10 o'clock a. m., the first two described tracts of land, discharged of all liens, and at

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On WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1915.

at 1 o'clock p. m., the third described tract of land, discharged of all liens, and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter named, the following described parcels of land:

FIRST—All that certain piece or parcel of ground situated in the Village of West Columbia, Washington County, Penn'a., and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 182, in the plan of said town, bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Third street and Chestnut street; thence along said Chestnut street 180 feet, more or less to an alley, thence along said alley to Lot No. 181, the distance of 60 feet; thence along the line of said Lot No. 181, the distance of 180 feet, more or less to the line of said Third street; thence along the line of said Third street 60 feet to the place of beginning.

SECOND—All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Village of West Columbia, Carroll township, Washington county, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 181 in the plan of said town, fronting 60 feet on Third street and running back of even width 180 feet, more or less, to an alley, and bounded on the side farthest up the Monongahela river by Lot No. 180 and on the side farthest down said river by Lot No. 182 first above described.

THIRD—All that certain lot of ground situated in the Village of Webster, Westmoreland County, Penn'a., and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a post on line of Mechanics Street; thence by land of Samuel Kelly, North 4½ degrees West, 4.85 perches; thence North 85 deg. East 3.25 perches; thence by lot of Samuel Richards to Mechanics Street 4.85 perches; thence along said Mechanics Street to the place of beginning. Containing 15.76 perches. Being the same lots of ground conveyed to Joseph E. Baldwin by deed dated Nov. 13, 1915, recorded in Westmoreland County Deed Book, 404, page 155.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid when the bid is accepted, the balance of the purchase price upon confirmation and delivery of deed; bidders shall deposit One Hundred Dollars with the Trustee; Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The sale is made subject to confirmation by the United States District Court.

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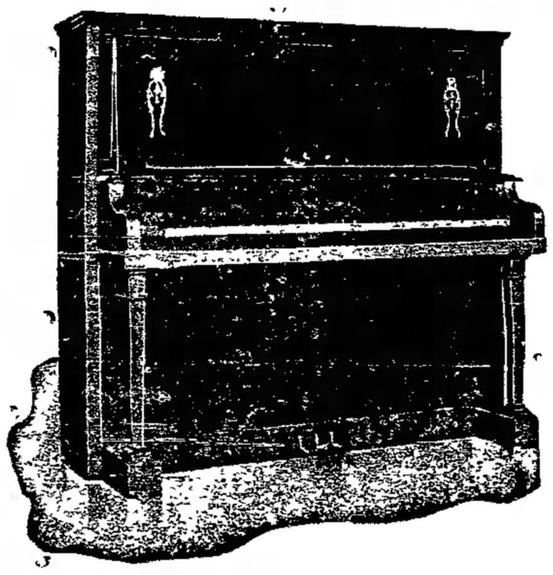

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